GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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FREE TELEPHONE TO RETIRED EMPLOYEES
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fee telephones have been provided to the retired employees of P & T department;

(b) if so, whether these telephones are also free from registration fees;

(c) the number of free calls allowed from these telephones;

(d) the number of employees benefited thereby during the last three years and till date, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Concessional telephones have been provided to the retired employees of Department of Telecom.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The free calls allowed from these telephones are as under:-

Category	Free bimonthly concession
Group A	1000 Calls
Group B	500 Calls
Group C	300 Calls
Group D	200 Calls

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House